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RE-ORGANIZATION PLANS UNDER WAY

No Shakeup Anticipated in Borough Offices When Council Meets

POLICE FORCE TO BE SAME

At Least That is General Belief—Some Wonder Concerning New President of Body—Swickey, Hein Duvall and Calvert to Take Seats.

No shakeup in borough officials is expected when council re-organizes for 1916 the first Monday of January. It is at this time that the newly elected members of council will take their seats and a complete re-organization be effected.

Chief interest centers in the election of the police, but generally it is not expected there will be any change. There are so far no rumors of changes and the present force is considered adequate. This will mean the re-election of C. W. Albright as chief and the re-election of Policemen Gus Brickner, James Murphy and George W. Corey.

In addition to the police the new council will name a street commissioner a borough solicitor and the borough clerk. No change in the personnell is anticipated. Jacob Hormell will undoubtedly be retained as street commissioner, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., as borough solicitor and Ira L. Nickeson as borough clerk, comprising an efficient list of officials. The first of the year will also mark treasury changes and E. W. Hastings of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company or another from the same company will be named. The First National bank has been the depository for the borough funds during the last year, with R. H. Rush, cashier, as treasurer.

No rumors are being circulated as to the possible choice of the new council for president. D. R. Duvall now holds that position. The outgoing members of council are: W. R. Gaul, W. H. Calvert, George Moody and D. R. Duvall. Councilmen Calvert and Duvall however will remain in council, having been re-elected, Calvert for a two year and Duvall for a four year term. Other councilmen who will be sworn in will be H. L. Swickey and Capt. J. K. Hein a former councilman for a long period.

Our special glasses at $1.00 cannot be beat. The best on the market for the money. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 144-tf-*

Shamrocks to Play Olympics

The Shamrock A. C. will close its season by playing the strong McKeesport Olympic, Jr., team here on Saturday afternoon for the 1915 championship of the Monongahela valley. The Olympics have not lost a game this season and they will put up a hot battle for the championship. Capt. Mangan will have a scrappy lineup for the game.

Get fancy work and aprons for gifts at the Lutheran Bazaar. Basement of the Lutheran church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings. 142-t3

FORMER CHARLEROI BOY MARRIES IN ST. LOUIS

R. C. Roberts and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Walker Are Wedded—Groom Construction Engineer, Now in Charge of School Erection.

One of the pretty weddings of recent date was that of Richard Croasdaile Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Walker of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding ceremony was performed on Thanksgiving day at St. Phillips church, St. Louis. Miss Nancy Nugent of St. Louis attended the bride and J. C. Roberts of Charleroi, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. Roberts is a former Charleroi boy who has been located in St. Louis for the past four years. He is engaged in the construction egineering business and is at present in charge of the new high school building which is being built in East St. Louis, Ill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERT COMING

Rev. Walter Scott Will Be Here Friday to Address Convention.

TO NAME DISTRICT OFFICERS

Much interest is being taken in the coming district Sunday school convention to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, largely because of the coming as a speaker of Rev. Walter Scott Cook of Wilkinsburg. Rev. Cook is an expert in Sunday school work, having been pastor of a church in Ohio where there was built up a class of men enrolling over 800 in a period of five years. Rev. Cook's address will be on the subject, "Twice Born Men I Have Known." His talk will be largely a recital of what a group of men did with a single idea in Sunday school work and the enthusiasm to carry it out.

His address will be made at the evening session. The afternoon speakers will be A. G. Lewis of Charleroi, Miss Amy Porter of Scottdale, Lloyd C. Hart, Esq., of Washington and Mrs. Mary L. Steward of Washington.

The district officers who will be in charge of the program will be. President, Dr. J. W. Manon; vice president, A. G. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Leila Orange; division superintendents, elementary, Mrs. Frank Welch; secondary division. Dr. F. C. Stahlman; organized adult Bible class, William C. McFall; teacher training, Rev. John R. Burson; missionary department. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.; foreign department, Miss Ruby Charles; home department. Mrs. Robert Allen; temperance department. Dr. C. C. Wright; press representative, Harry E. Price. New officers will be elected.

Suits for girls and suits for large women and regular sizes—every suit you buy at a very special cut price at Berryman's. 144-t2

COUNTY BUSINESS MEN TO BE HERE

Secretary Ketchum and Party From Washington to Visit Charleroi.

TO DISCUSS STATE AFFAIRS

Need of Better Protection for Merchant and Business Man Will be Taken Up—Supper to be Second of Monthly Affairs.

A delegation of two automobile loads of people will come to Charleroi this evening from Washington, the county seat, to attend the Business Men's supper and meeting at the free library rooms in the Odd Fellows building, corner Washington avenue and Fifth street. At the meeting Carlton M. Ketchum, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade will speak on business conditions in the state.

This evening's supper will be the second business men's supper at a regular monthly meeting. Provisions are being made for an attendance of about 50. In addition to the talk of Secretary Ketchum, other important matters are expected to come up.

The need of legislation guaranteeing better protection to business men and merchants will likely be treated onight, as a part of a movement that now is becoming state wide. The Washington Board of Trade is leading in the county campaign.

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LADIES' AUXILIARYY ARRANGING A EUCHRE

The Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary are arranging a euchre to be held at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building on Wednesday evening December 8 at 8 o'clock. Splendid favors will be awarded and they are now on display at Wayne's Quality store Refreshments will be served.

All trimmed hats greatly reduced at Spidell's. 144t3

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Turn of the Road" the most powerful Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature yet released, a smashing story of life, enacted by an all star cast. An accident adds a touch of realism to this feature. The actors have put forth their best efforts to make this picture the best they have yet produced. Mr. Kilgour, Miss Pearson and Naomi Childers take the leading parts. Good comedies and music accompany this spectacular production.

TODAY
TOMORROW.

"The Cowardly Way," and the 28th chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky."

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MORE TROUBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT

Another Suit Filed Against J. V. Thompsen in Fayette Contentions.

DISPUTES AT BASE OF SUIT

County Treasurer and Former Banker-Coal Magnate Squabbled Over Bond, And New Sum of $76,760 Is Desired. from Note.

Another suit was filed against J. V. Thompson former millionaire banker, in the Uniontown court Wednesday to recover $76,760.31 on a promisary note given by the banker to Treasurer William F. Craft of Fayette county. The suit was brought by James H. Hogsett, a landsman for County Treasurer Craft.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright And Sons and Daughters Mingle at Affair at Bentleyville—Wedding China Is Used.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright were pleasantly surprised Wednesday when a large number of their relatives and friends gathered at their home at Bentleyville in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Mary A. Brock. She was united in marriage with Samuel Wright on November 30, 1865 at her home in West Brownsville, Rev. Robert McKinley performing the ceremony. Their union has been blessed by four children all of whom are living. They are John Wright and Mrs. J. B. Brenton of Bentleyville; Walter Wright of the state of California and Mrs. Earl Buxton of Charleroi. There are also 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wright is a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the famous 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry, more familiarly known as the Ringgold Cavalry. He enlisted at the age of 18 and served two years and 10 months, being mustered out in April 1865 at the close of the war.

Among those seated at the table Wednesday were four members of the family who were comrades of Mr. Wright in the War of the Rebellion. They were William Weaver, William Brock, Henry Mitchell and William Wright.

The China dishes used at the golden wedding dinner belonged to Mrs. Wright's grandmother and were used at the wedding dinner 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in Washington county all their lives with the exception of 18 months spent in the state of California.

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TELLS CONDITIONS IN BROTHERLY LOVE CITY

Charles O. Frye, Formerly of Charleroi Writes From Philadelphia—Schools There Similar to Those in Charleroi.

Editor Charleroi Mail and Mirror:

Sir—As this is a holiday with me and my mind runs back to my old haunts and friends I will improve the time by writing you a letter.

When I left Charleroi to come here the first of September I had but little thought of moving my family and then I had no thought of not coming back to vote and at least say goodbye to the folks that I have grown up with but my work required that I come at once and it will very likely keep me here for a couple of years, so in all probability I shall not again find it possible to make Charleroi my home.

Housing Conditions Good

We find housing conditions very good here for those who are able to pay from $25 to $40 per month rent I believe they are better than in Charleroi. There are acres of new houses for sale on the easy payment plan. The builders erect whole blocks at a time and sell them with a first and second mortgage upon the pay-

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KILLING OVER TRIVAL MATTER

Trouble Over Who Should Work Extra Shift Leads to Murder.

INQUEST HELD BY HEFFRAN

Coroner James T. Heffran was at Fredericktown this week where he held an inquest in the death of Donato Franciotto, who was shot and killed by his brother Nicolo. at the power house of the Vesta Coal Co. No. 5 mine, near Fredericktown, on the evening of November 28, 1915.. The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhages. caused by a gun shot wound, inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Nicholo Franciotto. The dead man and the man who did the killing were brothers. The jury recommended that Nicolo be apprehended for the crime.

From the evidence introduced at the inquest it appears the killing was over a very trivial matter. There were three brothers working at this power house, Donato. who was killed, Nicolo, who did the killing and Gabriel The three lived in a shanty, about 200 feet from the power house. Their shift was from 4 to 12 o'clock at night. Tony Rossi, also employed at this power house, worked on the shaft that went on at midnight. The night of the killing Rossi had gone to Brownsville and was not working. Santo Tricona had gone to the boss and had secured permission to work for Rossi. thus securing for himself an extra shift. Near midnight, when Tricona was about to take up Rossi's work. it appears that Nicolo Franciotto was angered because Tricona had seen the boss first and had secured permission to work the extra shift which evidently Nicolo Franciotto had wanted. At the time Nicolo was quarreling with Tricona the brother, Donato Franciotto, appeared on the scene. He told his brother to quit quarreling to go on home and snapped him. Nicolo left the boiler house evidently went to his shanty and returning a few moments later with a revolver, shot and killed his brother Donato. He then fled and has not been apprehended.

HEALTH REPORTS MUST BE FILED

State Board Getting Anxious for Statements of Hotel Medical Examinations.

CERTIFICATION IS NECESSARY

Each Person Employed Must Hold Certificate—State Deputy Coming To Help Local Board in Cleaning Up Cases Needing Attention.

Hotels and restaurants where help is employed are complying generally with the provisions of the new state law compelling each person employed to hold a medical certificate, but there are still some in Charleroi from whom the reports have not been received and Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is getting anxious. Accordingly he has written to Dr. Alden O. Davis, the local board of health secretary asking him to send on his report. Fines are likely to be imposed if the reports from the hotel and restaurant proprietors are not forthcoming is the latest word that is going forth.

In Charleroi probably 60 persons are employed in dining rooms and kitchens of eating houses and to be qualifield to work there every one must hold a certificate of medical examination. In other words they must not be suffering from any sort of contagious or infectious disease. The state has a theory that the spread of tuberculosis has been due in some sense to the employment of persons afflicted in dining rooms and kitchens preparing food.

James R. Pattersen, state deputy factory inspector is expected in Charleroi within a day or two to assist the health board in cleaning up a few places where so far owners have shown a disposition not to clean up. The health board could compel it, but the funds are not at hand. Most markets and groceries in one or two respects have not obeyed the instructions given them.

The report of diseases and complaints for the month of November, just closed, is as follows: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, mumps 1, chickenpox 5, tuberculosis 1, typhoid fever 1, disinfections 1, unsanitary cellars 1, complaints 8, bad dog kennel 1, bad chicken coop 1.

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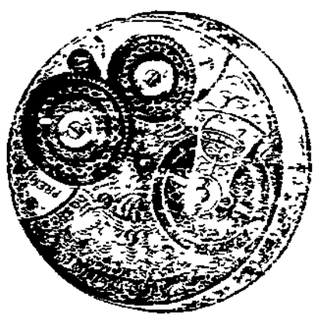

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THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

The exact rank of Judge J. M. Brady of the sovereign state of Kansas, in the noble accomplishment of jurisprudence, has not been made apparent to the people of the effete East, but he has "handed down" a decision according to incontrovertible authority, which will ring on through the eons of years until civilization reverts to the splendid elementary simplicity of the cave man, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

When a gentleman was brought before him upon the humorous charge of beating his wife, it is related that Judge Brady, with that grave dignity to which judges at times rise on most exalted occasions, instructed the more or less injured frau that her best remedy was to go home, and if her husband exceeded the limitations of his marriage vows to love, honor and protect and endow her with all his worldly goods, she should caress him with a smoothing iron, a skillet, or even the harmless and necessary broom and if that did not unruffle his turbulent temper, both should return to the solemn precincts of the judicial forum and he would have something more to say.

This is a matter which should never be decided without benefit of the clergy until the case is brought to the attention of the full bench of the supreme court of the United States. It bears profoundly and supremely on the domestic life of a large minority of citizens of the United States present and prospective, and is not to be settled, far on the crack of doom, even by the oracular dictum of a judge in the State of Kansas, which has given to the world a mass of legal and political lore the value of which can't be valued.

Kansas has been a sort of a garden of gods ever since the days of the "border Missouri ruffians." The busy bees and possibly the stinging wasps have long sucked sweetest honey from the nectarine sacs of the sunflower, queen of the flora of the state. That sweetness is exalted and magnified by the honeyed instructions of a judge bearing the mellifluous name of Brady and in the domestic furnishings of her progressive, prohibitive and votive wives it is reasonable to assume that the unsmoothing iron, the skillet, the broom, etc., will henceforth be the lares and penates, alias the household gods.

Henry Ford can't seem to find enough notables to fill up his peace ship. We know several who themselves admit how important it would be for them to accompany him if he would only pay their way.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In "Observations" the Washington Observer gives the following beautitudes:

Blessed are the stone deaf, they shall behold picture films galore yet hear mechanical pianos not at all.

Blessed are the blind, they speculate not as to whether the color that shows through fabrics of sheer silk be that of other fabrics or of flesh and blood.

Blessed are they who own no chickens; they look not in nests in vain and they pay no monthly feed bills.

Blessed are they who are married, they shall get all the free advice they need at home—and more.

Blessed are the dead-broke they can refuse a small loan and yet tell the truth.

Blessed is the man with one eye, he can wink it without being charged with attempting to flirt with the pretty woman in the car.

Blessed is he that owneth no motor car: if his neck be broken it shall be by another.

"So you're going to get a new family doctor in place of your old medical adviser, Mina, dear?"

"Oh, yes, he is too absent-minded for me. The other day he was examining me with the stethoscope, and while he was listening he suddenly called out, 'Hello, who's this speaking?'"—New York American.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH MEETS

The foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stephens of Crest avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. L. Pollock was the leader for the afternoon, the topic under discussion being "India." Interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. T. D. Berryman, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. T. A. Eagye and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell. Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. T. L. Pollock sang a duet and a quartet composed of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. T. L. Pollock and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel rendered a selection. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas bells and greens. A lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs Harry Frye, Mrs. W. G. Mead, Mrs. Thomas Warrensford, Mrs. S. T. Chester and Mrs. Stephens. There were forty five members of the society present.

F. C. Coates left Thursday evening for Bradford, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Attending Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderbach of North Charleroi and niece Irene Lauderbach went to Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of Robert E. Price, Esq., a brother of Mrs. Lauderbach's.

OBSEQUIES FOR MRS. LIDA WILSON HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lida Wilson were held at the late home at 219 McKean avenue Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Mead pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was in charge of the services. The body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The pall bearers were C. L. Piper, T. J. Allen, John Cornell and William Darby.

Fines $3 And Costs.

For acting obstreperous when Health Officer Darby and Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Policeman James Murphy remonstrated because of some of his actions, W. Smith of Seventh and Lincoln was taken before the burgess and fined $3 and costs Wednesday.

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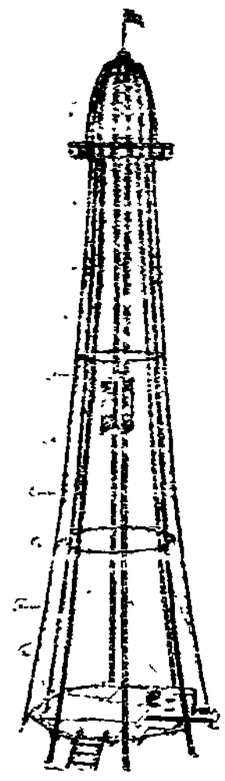

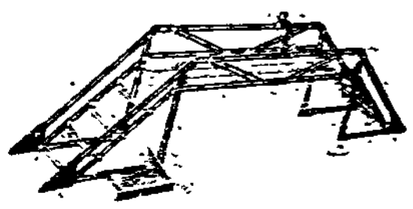

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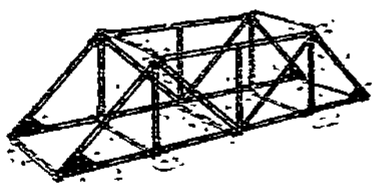

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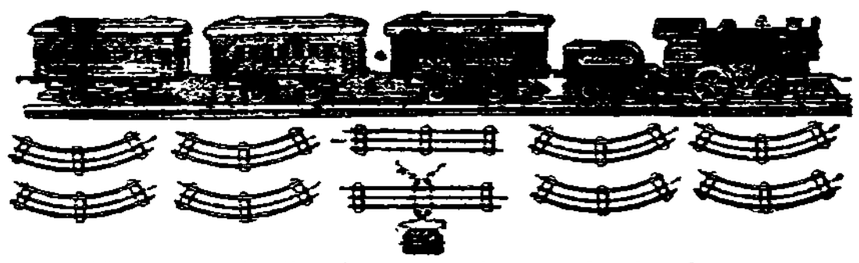

And when you have the track all laid and the cars coupled to the engine—then the real sport begins! You start the train, the wheels begin to turn—"she's off!" You can stop and start it whenever and wherever you wish. You're a real railroad man running a real railroad.

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CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE TO MEET BUT ONCE A MONTH

The Child Welfare Circle at its regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue Wednesday afternoon took up an interesting discussion. Mrs. James T. Heffran read a paper on "The Care of the Ears" and Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt on "Infection." It was decided by the Circle to hold a meeting only once a month hereafter instead of twice a month. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting the second Wednesday of January at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt.

BOGGS AND BUHL HAVE REPURCHASED OLD STORE

The department store of Boggs and Buhl, in Pittsburg, is again under the personal management of these two gentlemen. The name of Boggs and Buhl has long enjoyed the confidence of many of our readers who we have no doubt, will be glad to hear that the store is again in the hands of the gentlemen who made such a splendid success of the business.

Our inquiry concerning the change brings forth the information that the old order of things will prevail. Both Mr. Boggs and Mr. Buhl are believers in newspaper advertising of the conservative kind, and attribute any success that they enjoy to the fact that "truth" should be the prevailing factor in publicity, a conviction to which we heartily subscribe.

We take this occasion to remark that it pays to advertise in newspapers.

Diligent search of commercial statistics fail to reveal any pronounced business success of the last decade which is not in some way connected with an intelligent use of printer's ink.

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BROUGHT TO TIME

By ALVINAH JORDAN GARTH.

Hiram—"Roly-Poly"—Benson, well designated as a nickname, admirably filled the "information" desk in the offices of Bacon & Co., brokers. He was undersized, rotund, big-eyed, pink as a posy, always neat and clean of person. He exhaled healthfulness. He seemed built for the very chair he occupied and harmonized well with the six pretty—and also pink—stenographers, filling in the office picture just behind him.

Hiram was the office pet, but that had not spoiled him. He had come into the employ of Bacon & Co. under peculiar circumstances, and the co-operation that had enabled the connection was appreciated and cherished by young Hiram. If only for the sake of plain, honest, hard-working John Marvin, his sponsor, he was determined to "make good."

It was both curious and portentous the manner in which these two met. Hiram was at that time experiencing the sorrows and hardships of his first employment—messenger boy for the Security National bank. One morning Hiram was sent with two packages of securities to deliver to two different financial institutions. He placed each in a separate inside coat pocket. It made him puff to walk fast, and he appeared as a strenuous junior business devotee as he swung down the crowded thoroughfare. Abruptly he checked himself to a staggering halt as he chanced to put his hands to his pockets. One of the precious packets was missing! He let out a frantic yell with the full power of his lungs.

"Lost—ruined! I'll be hung!" he wailed next, and sank to the curb and a crowd gathered. An officer came up

He Exhaled Healthfulness.

seeking an explanation. Hiram, in his profound excitement and desperation, had swollen the loss in securities up to a fabulous amount. A man pushed his way through the crowd. It was John Marvin.

"What was the address in the lost packet, lad?" he inquired.

"Blackstone, Wharton Winkleman," replied Hiram in a breath.

"There it is," announced Marvin, extending a package. "You must have dropped it on the street a ways back where I picked it up."

"Hunkeydory!" shouted Hiram, and he grabbed the packet eagerly and his face fairly bloomed again, and he clung to Marvin's sleeve till he was piloted clear of the crowd. "Mister, please give me your card."

"Why, what's that for?" queried Marvin.

"So's I can reward you—not now, when I'm rich. Another thing: I don't want to forget what you've done for me. Tell you, it's a narrow escape! It's me to deliver these securities and back to the bank and resign my position."

"Why do you do that?" asked Marvin, somewhat interested in this oddly original character he had run up against.

"I'm through!" pronounced Hiram definitely. "No outside work for me. And the responsibility! Nix, not, also never! I'm too heavy for exercise. I'll strike for an inside position."

"Why, come to think of it, our house needs a new hand at the information desk," said Marvin.

"Say, mister, work me in, will you?" pressed Hiram eagerly. "I don't care what the salary is, so long as I don't have to get down before nine, and have an hour noontimes for the eats."

So Marvin gave his card and Hiram was duly installed in his new position. He made himself useful, he was polite, pleasant, accommodating. It was ideal to him to rest in a cushioned chair all day long. He got fatter and more in love with life each succeeding day.

As to Marvin, the new employee doted on him. He got to walking home with him, after the day's work was done. Marvin even took him with him to visit his fiancee, Mary Roberts, who had heard considerable of Hiram, and wanted to see him. Hiram felt grateful and honored.

For a week after that he noticed that Mr. Marvin was gloomy and reserved. He talked to him one evening during their homeward walk. The interest and gratitude of the lad made Marvin glad to talk about his troubles, even if it was to a boy, for Hiram had said:

"I'm your third, Mr. Marvin, and just you believe it. I'll never forget what you've done for me. You're worrying about something, and if it's money—for I hear you're arranging to get married to that sweet Miss Roberts—why, I've got over a hundred in the savings, and it's yours for the asking."

"Thank you, Hiram," returned Marvin, considerably moved at the generous offer, "but it wouldn't help me. I had saved up $500 to get married on, and it's gone, I fear. I loaned it to a friend—a false friend—who got me to accept a friend of his as indorser, and left the city. Last week the indorser, a man named Drollard, paid the note with a $500 check. Unfortunately I gave up the note, for when I went to cash the check they stamped it 'Not sufficient funds.' I've been to the bank every day for a week, and it has been no use. I have learned that this Drollard, who is a sleek, clever schemer, keeps an account at the bank, but never allows it to reach the $500 mark."

"What bank is it drawn on, Mr. Marvin," inquired Hiram.

"The Security National."

Hiram let out one of his characteristic yells. "Say, I'm solid there," he added. "You give me that check. I know the ways and all the fellows at the Security, you see. I was a banker once, you know," reminded Hiram importantly, "and—I'll collect that check for you if it can be collected by anyone."

Hiram had not been a banker, as he boasted, but he did know banking ways. Forthwith he placed himself in close touch with the "boys he had known at the bank."

"Aw! give me the tip—it's all in the family," was his typical appeal in turn to two of his former fellow workers in the bank, and the next day Hiram was placed in possession of some very important and guiding facts concerning the man who had given Mr. collected. The evasive depositor, Hiram discovered, had made it a point to always keep from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars on deposit under the face of the check he had given to Marvin. His final "tip" late one afternoon was that Drollard had $423 to his credit when the bank closed, and Hiram proceeded to draw $77 of his savings.

The next morning he appeared at the Security National and deposited that amount to the credit of Drollard, presented the check and received five crisp $100 bills on the check, which Mr. Marvin had endorsed over to him.

"There's your $500, Mr. Marvin," announced Hiram airily, who tried hard to evade the $77 deficit, had to own the truth, and had one of the $100 bills forced upon him by the delighted Marvin.

At the wedding Hiram was a happy "roly-poly," indeed a rotund semblance of some beaming, intensely satisfied Cupid.

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Courtesy, Above All.

We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which we are willing to give the benefit of a good light.—Emerson.

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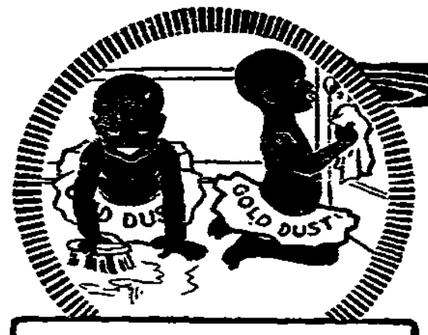

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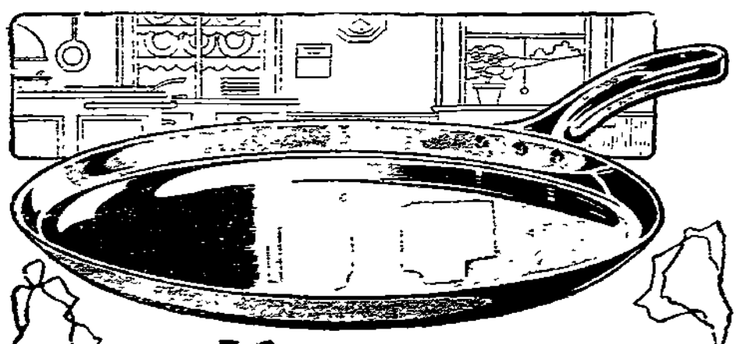

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Why He Mourned.
"You say that Jenkins owes everything he has to you." "Worse' He owes much more than he has to me."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.
There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

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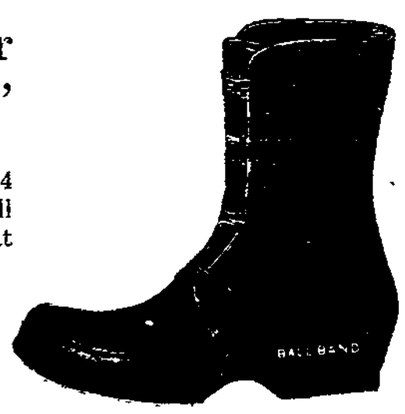

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Byplay Minstrels.
"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between a man who is broke and a feather mattress?"
"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you kindly tell us the difference between a man who is financially embarrassed and a mattress that is stuffed with feathers?"
"One is hard up and the other is soft down."
"As soon as the ushers have removed the arms and legs from the aisles and the blood has been mopped up Mr. Howland Holler will render that pathetic ballad 'Sit Down and Wait For Nellie, She Went Up to Take a Shave.'"

Huh!
A lazy guy is Mr. Dee:
He is the weariest of men.
"Why should I mow my lawn?" said he.
"The grass will only grow again."

The Wise Fool.
"Things have changed since I was a lad," sighed the sage. "The children of today never hear any fairy tales."
"No," agreed the fool. "But the married women are still hearing them."

Woman.
She wears a coat that is so loud
You hear it for a mile.
But of the garment she is proud;
She knows it is "the style."

Wuff!
"Were you ever disappointed in love?" asked Miss Gush.
"I certainly was," replied Mr. Gabb.
"Did the girl jilt you?" asked Miss Gush.
"No," replied Mr. Gabb. "I married her."

Poems That Will Live Forever.
There was a young maid of Dubuque
Who fell in love with Luke McLuke.
She sent him a heart
Which was pierced with a dart
And said: "Will you wed? Don't fluke."
—Newark American-Tribune.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why is the husband called the head of the family?
Paw—Because he has to foot the bills, my son.

He's In.
Dear Luke—For sergeant at arms of the Names is Names club I nominate Seecha Stoppit of Bryce Prairie, La Crosse county, Wis.—L. C. Sharpe.

We Second the Motion.
Through press servises, the culture of commerce, motored by inventive genius, coupled with activity, are mutually invited to visit our well regulated Village. It is said, noise is not a thinker. A bolt against a fixed object is evidence a recoil, sick men seek relief, not a remidy, experience has tought rabble talk seldom achieves, and only he who achieves is faulted by cries of Crusify him &c; yet with all faulted methods may become the forum of civilization.—Joseph F. Wonder, Mayor of Carey.—Cary (O.) Times.

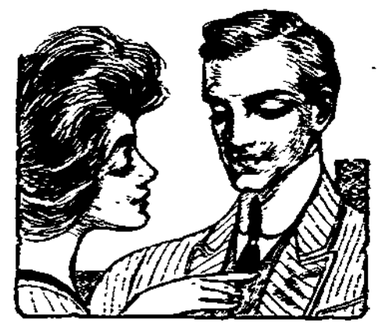
Sad!
There was an old lad named Antone.
Who wouldn't leave bug juice alone.
On Saturday night
He'd get good and tight,
And on Sunday and Monday he'd bone
—Jay, Louisville, Ky.

Names Is Names.
Miss Johnetta Hogg lives at Louisville, Ky.

Things to Worry About.
Do your Christmas shopping early.

Our Daily Special.
We all know how to do a thing better than the man who is doing it.

Luke McLuke Says:
The bride often turns out to be the best man at the wedding, but the groom doesn't find it out until later on.
The old fashioned bashful young man who would call on a girl for seven months and fidget around trying to work up enough courage to hold her hand now has a son who meets a girl at 8:30 p. m. and is engaged to her and has her on his lap at 9 p. m.
The world may renege on other things but you can bet that you will get your full share of criticism.
The silks sported by an affinity may dazzle a man when he is flush and out joy riding, but his wife's old apron sure looks good when he is broke and nursing a big head.
Men like to talk about the women swapping gossip. But the truth of the matter is that every wife pities a lot of other married women because of things her husband has blabbed about the other women's husbands.
Cheer up! Maybe you are not as badly off as you imagine. Many a wealthy man would give a whole lot to be able to carry your appetite into a dining room
He may grudge her other things, but a man is usually willing to let his wife have all the religion in the family.
Maybe if the 1915 June bride would take a good look at some of the 1900 models she wouldn't feel quite so sure that she isn't going to get fat and sloppy looking like her mother.
Before he gets her he likes to bury his face in her fragrant hair. After he gets her he cusses a blue streak every time he discovers one of her hairs in the comb.



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A woman turns from binding up the broken head of a dare-devil boy to cheering a husband whose affairs are going to smash. She turns from entertaining her daughter's friends to meeting the crisis of her son's first cigar, or drink, or questionable companions. She does it regularly, steadily, naturally; and under the necessity she develops until she is ready for anything. If the house burns, five times out of ten she saves the baby and the family records, while nine times out of ten the husband saves the coal pail and the looking glass! If there's a crash and lacerated bodies and bleeding wounds, she knows what to do, and she does it. That's her business. If she falters, it is only to pull herself together for a fresh effort. "You dare not faint; there is nobody knows but you," a quivering man told his wife when she staggered after an hour and a half of relief work over a horribly burned man with the scanty improvised remedies of a pioneer home. She did not faint; she knew, too, that she dared not. It was her business to stick. It was what life had fitted her for, what her mother and grandmothers had done before her. It was in her blood.—Woman's Home Companion.

Smoke Signals.
A French paper gives the story of smoke from a chimney being employed to give information to the enemy. The members of a battalion of French infantry that had moved into a well-covered country and thought themselves concealed were inundated with shells. The officers were astonished at the accuracy with which these shells were delivered and sought to find who was giving signals to the enemy. In a farmhouse at no great distance from the battalion a German, disguised as a peasant, was found seated before a chimney in which was a great wood fire. The pseudo-peasant was alternately raising and lowering a chimney cover or screen which caused the smoke to come from the chimney in long or short puffs as he desired. While doing this he looked through a window upon the field where the French battalion was performing its evolutions. These signals which had been agreed upon between the spy and the enemy, readily informed the Germans of the movements of the little troop. On discovery of this stratagem the false peasant was arrested and immediately shot.

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TELLS CONDITIONS

(Continued from page one.)

ment of $500 down. A house that sells for 4,000 can be bought by paying $400 down; by first mortgage of $2300 at the rate of 5 4-10 per cent interest and the second mortgage of $700 will be carried by the building and loan societies of which there are no end and I am informed they are so well managed that their loans are very desirable. Hundreds of people are securing homes in this way. Then you can get a good house to rent in almost any part of the city because they are building so many. We live in the new part of the city. Fifteen years ago, before the subway trains run out here, this whole section was a forest. You would not think so now when you take a car to go down town morning and evening. Subway cars, which become elevated after crossing the Schuylkill river, run in trains of four cars each and unload passengers at each stop in both directions every minute during the rush hours, and the cross-town cars are run so that there is a car on each street corner going in each direction. And the cross-town service is run on about every fifth block in this section. I walk one and a half blocks to take the car and have counted as high as four cars pass going in my direction before I got to the place to take it, so you see we don't have to wait on cars, but we often have to hang on the "strap." People who do not pay more than $20 per month rent live in the older parts of the city and I presume they can do as well here in securing houses of this kind as they could in Charleroi, but I have been in sections of the City which are very filthy and dilapidated looking where the home and business places looked more like they might be expected to look in some parts of Asia or Turkey in Europe. This is the section which follows the "political bosses" and which allows a saloon on each corner. The saloons here are not hotels. Many of them have no eating or sleeping accommodations whatever and many that do, do not serve coffee or water with their lunches. Their patrons have to drink beer or something stronger. Apparently all have their back door entrance for "ladies" and many there are who go in therat.

Anent Political Conditions.

Perhaps you have often wondered why such a "holler" is made here about "Contractor Rule" by McNichol, the Vares. et al. They are silly enough to inject "Religion" in politics here as elsewhere. McNichol has his Catholic following and the Vares the Protestant following and these scoundrels divide up the spoils upon a 50-50 basis while the people continue their senseless quarrel. The city is portioned off so that each has his section in which to plant saloons and other evils upon which they prey and fatten. Then possibly you often wonder how a contractor can benefit by having control of the city machinery when the contracts are let to the highest bidder. That is easy here where everything is done by contract. The streets are cleaned by the contractors. each ward or certain section being let by separate bid so that each contractor can get a slice and not have to bid against each other. Then the streets are not half cleaned in the sections of the city which is lacking in civic pride. In this way the contractors can graft or steal thousands of dollars per year while the people have the dirt blown in their faces, shops and homes. In addition to street cleaning the contractors remove the ashes, tin cans and the kitchen garbage. The ashes are removed on Thursdays, the paper and tin cans on Tuesdays and the kitchen garbage every morning in our section. Of course the days vary for different blocks. The whole is paid for by the city. The renter does not pay city or school taxes in any shape except by paying rent. In our section the city service is all that could be desired in the way of clean streets and the removal of garbage. Every one uses hard coal and hot water heaters so there is no smoke or dirt to make housekeeping hard or filthy. The people in this ward are excellent citizens and are fighting hard to rid Philadelphia of its corrupt and contented reputation and character.

Schools Similar To Charleroi

The schools here are no better than in Charleroi for grade school pupils. Ben's principal could not believe that he should be placed as far ahead as he was in Charleroi and it took considerable talking on the part of Mrs. Frye to convince him that he was able to enter the schools here in the same grade. This speaks well for Prof. Pollock and his able corps of teachers which in turn speaks well for the school board and last but not least speaks well for the citizenship of Charleroi in selecting them.

Advises Close Watch.

But the citizens of Charleroi will have to wake up to the need of placing a closer watch on the offices of borough council and others. Look well to your police force. When I was on the grand jury we had over 200 cases come before us and about 40 per cent of them came from the Monongahela district because they were being harbored in the suburbs of that good little city. And a number of the cases certainly bore the earmarks of police corruption.

Chat With Gambler.

I had an interesting talk with a gambler here last week while getting a lunch at a Broad street hotel. He had just lost $150 on the horse races. Just as he came in the hotel a man half drunk had asked him for the price of a drink and he had refused him. As he sat down at my table he became talkative. He said he did not believe in treating a man when he was half drunk. After awhile he told me of his "luck" at the races. I listened to him attentively and then remarked that I considered the gambling habit the most vicious habit to which a man might become the victim. To this he heartily agreed, and to my surprise made the following frank admissions: ""Most people think drink is the worst habit, but take it from me the gambler will go 100 miles to the drinker's ten when the 'bug" gets him right. Not one in a thousand of such gamblers can be trusted; they are practically all thieves. When the picking looks good they will put an i. o. u. in their employers till and turn embezzlers when luck goes against them. They act as a band to organize all forms of vice and human frailties in order to hush the police with graft or through fear. There are not so many of this type but they work secretly and persistently and often get control without it becoming generally known."

I then remarked that doubtless many of the professionals came from good families and that in thus debauching the police they were simply laying their homes open to the burglar because when the bars were let down all of the toughs of the entire section sought it out as their headquarters and a police force that would accept graft from gamblers would soon take it from burglars which in the end meant that indirectly they were taking graft from murderers. To this he readily agreed but replied that the professional gambler never stopped to think of the moral side of the question and continued by saying, "At least I don't 'unless I have struck an extremely hard streak of luck than I sometimes think what d—— f—— I am."

He said when hewon he was too rich to work and when he lost he was too nervous and sleepy to do a day's work, so in this way the professional soon becomes a worthless loafer. He said he never had any pity for those fellows that he beat because they were in the game to do the same by him when they could.

He concluded by telling me of a friend of his who expects to inherit a fortune but who has become such a slave to the habit that he simply can not quit. He is worried because he knows he will loose the whole estate in a short space of time through gambling.

I mention this at length because I believe this is a danger which can be averted and because I feel Charleroi may yet forge ahead in civic achievement. Charleroi has fought its way to the point of being the best residence centre in the Monongahela valley; its bright stores are a credit and as good as may be found in much larger cities; its workmen are thrifty home builders as a rule; it has no over rich but many talented and sterling citizens, its industrial plants are ably managed by men who are a credit to the community; its school plant is modern and well managed; its fire department the best that was ever gotten together. May Charleroi ever prosper and add to her present deserved fame is my most sincere wish.

Latch String Out.

The latch string will ever be hanging out for our Charleroi friends when in this section. We are within 20 minutes of the farthest P. R. R. station and easily found by taking the Market street subway and elevated street railway.

A kind farewell to Charleroi, the city which I did my humble part to help develop along right lines as I was given knowledge to see the right, the place that I loved and in which I lived for almost a quarter of a century and which shall ever be retained in memory as "my home town."

Sincerely yours,
Charles O. Frye.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1915.

BERRYMAN'S

HIT THE PRICES HARD

EVERY SUIT MUST GO

If you come at once you will get one of the best suits ever offerek at these prices. We want to close every suit quickly, and have cut the prices to the limit, and these are everyone of our newest and finest suits. Less than fifty suits to sell, so to get yours you must come at once and we tell you these are the lowest cuts ever made by this store this early in the season. Let us urge you to get your suit right now. We've Blues, Blacks, Browns in all sizes. Have a good many stout suits, most of these suits are the latest style, fur trimmed but every one is a handsome suit. Get your suit. Wear it now, every day is suit day. Note these remarkable prices.

7 Handsome Suits All New Sale Price Were $12.50 to $16.50	$ 7.50
14 Handsome Suits $15 to $20 Sale Price	10.00
22 Handsome Suits, entire $20 line Sale Price	12.50
13 Handsome $25 Suits, entire line Sale Price	15.00

A Remarkable Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Our Christmas Reductions will be given you in time to buy good warm winter coats Right Now and Wear Them For Christmas. All the latest styles in plain cloth and mixtures, many of them with fur trimming on collar and cuffs. We have only returned from New York and are showing you the very latest in Winter Wearables and remember here that Quality Goes With Every price.

Childs' Plush Coats, ages 1 to 6 yrs. at $3.75 Children's Coats, ages 6 to 14 yrs. at $5.00
Ladies' Caracul Coats, New Goods, Special Value $5.00

$5.00 We have set aside a goodly lot of New Fall Coats to go at $5.00. These are specially cut for Christmas selling and are big values.

$10.00 At ten dollars we have a wonderful lot of Coats, all over $12.50 coats go at this price even if here but one week, It is Our Christmas Reduction.

10 Per Cent Reduction on all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Furs. This is our Christmas allowance, it is on all these items not previously cut in price, and we except our Ladies' Plush Coats. All good Plush has advanced heavily. All Plush Coats will go at old prices and we would urge buyers of plush coats to look well to the quality of goods. Many cheap imitations are in the market. We say be careful. Real Esquimette and real Sealette Plushes are hard to get.

Shop Early! It Pays! Christmas in 3 Weeks! See Our Toyland Basement

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FREE $25.00 FREE

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
AND BRING IT IN WHEN YOU

BUY A PIANO

IT IS GOOD FOR $25.00 ON ANY PIANO SALE. DO NOT PRESENT YOUR COUPON UNTIL YOU MAKE YOUR PAYMENT.

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JOHN McKEOWN, Mgr.
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PAY US ON PAY DAY

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHARLEROI L. C. B. A.

Rousing Meeting of Organization Held Wednesday Evening at the P. H. C. Hall.

At a rousing meeting in the P.H. C. hall Wednesday evening the L. C. B. A. elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. W. D. Fries; past president, Mrs. Margaret Shields; president, Miss A. M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. B. McBride; second vice president, Mrs. B. V. Maines; recorder, Mrs. Adnia Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Harriet Wagner; financial secretary, Miss J. V. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss N. C Riley; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Elsie Fiedler; trustees, Mrs. M. Connelly; Mrs. S. Stopp, Mrs. Sara Rock, Mrs. Mary Bezy. Dr. H. J. Repman was named medical examiner.

Special line of children's felt and plain velvet hats in colors. $1.00 and $2.50 now 75 cents and $1.00 at Spidell's. 144t3

Every Ladies suit must go at Berryman's. Get yours now at sale price. $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15. 144-t2

Machinery Club 50 Church Ave.,
New York, November 27, 1915.
Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co.,
Monessen, Pa.

Attention of Mr. W. L. Merrit.

Dear Sir: We are enclosing herewith water analysis of samples respectively of filtered Monongahela river water and artesian well water, which you submitted to our labratory Both of these analysis disclose the water to be comparatively soft and therefore it seems to us that they would not be much benefited by treating in a water softening plant.

We would state that you are now using softer water, due to the fact that it contains over 18 grains per gallon of sodium carbonate.

If you have a storage water tank on top of your Laundry we believe that you will get a benefit by mixing these two waters in that tank, using three times the quantity of river water to one of well water.

A softer water than you are using according to our analysis of your water cannot possibly be had outside of the alkali regions.

Regretting that we cannot conscientiously offer you one of our softening plants.

Very truly yours,
The Kennicott Company.

P. S.—Following is the analysis of your water:

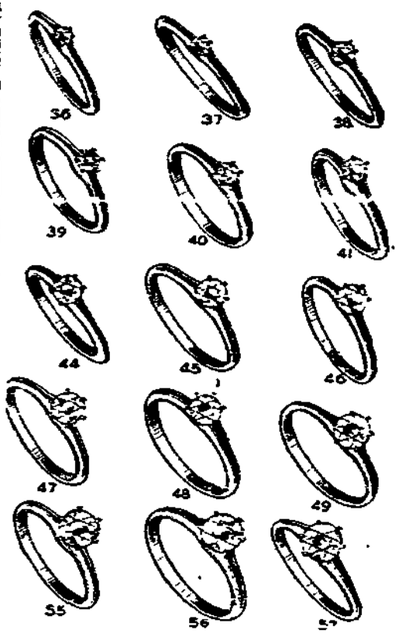
	Grains Per U. S. Gallon
Incrusting Solids	
Calcium Carbonate (chalk)	1.60
Calcium Sluphate (gypsum)	None
Calcium Chloride	None
Calcium Nitrate	None
Magnesium Carbonate	0.13
Magnesium Sulphate	None
Magnesium Chloride	None
Magnesium Nitrate	None
Iron and Alum Sulphates	None
Iron and Alumnia	0.07
Silica (sand)	0.80
Suspended matter	0.29
Total	2.89
Lbs in 1000 gallons	0.41
Free Sulphuric acid (Vitriol)	None
Non-Incrusting Solids	
Sodium sulphate (glaubers salt)	23.29
Sodium chloride (common salt)	3.80
Sodium carbonate (soda)	18.60
Sodium Nitrate (saltpetre)	None
Total	45.69
Volatile	
Free Carbon Dioxide	None
Half bound Carbon Dioxide	8.48
Hydrogen Sulphide	None
Total	8.48
Hardness	2.04
Alkalinity	19.29
Acidity	None

Owing to the fact that the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company have one of the most up-to-date planis a laundry can have the management extends an invitation to all to come and inspect the plant at any time. 144-t1

Get the wear from your suit. Prices hit hard. All ladies suits must go at Perryman's. 144-t2

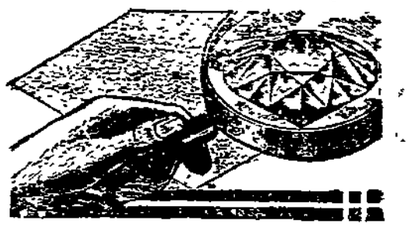
People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Carroll's Drug Store

A Lover's Gift



36	$10.00	47	$65.00
37	12.00	48	75.00
38	20.00	49	85.00
39	15.00	55	135.00
40	18.00	56	150.00
41	25.00	57	160.00

Our Diamonds are fine White Stones, carefully selected. You are doubly protected when buying of us—by our experience and our responsibility.



Taylor Bros.
522 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR SALE—Columbia Phonograph in perfect condition, cost $125. Will sacrifice to quick buyer for $20. Apply Palace Theatre. 139-tf

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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 532 Fallowfield avenue, third flood. 141-tf

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FOR SALE—Two billiard, 4 pocket billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys and tobacco store fixtures. Call or address 128 Main Street, Brookville, Pa. 141t6p

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire at Peoples Realty company. 132-tf

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FOR SALE—Unused Underwood No. 5 typewriter having all latest improvements. Inquire 645 Mail. 143-t2

FOR SALE—A new pony saddle and bridle. Frank Riva. 143-tf

FOR SALE—Gas furnaces, gas stoves and other fixtures, formerly used in our building. If you have any use for them call and see them. Frank Riva. 143-tf

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WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. 143tf

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WANTED—Two connecting furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address 647 Mail. 144-t2p

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FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire 703 Meadow avenue. 144-t3

FOR SALE—Full blood Patridge Rock Roosters. Apply 646 Mail office. 144-tfp

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Black Ostrich Pon Pon. $1.50 and $2.00, now 75 cents at Spidell's. 144t3

Go to the sale of Ladies suits at the Berryman Store. 144-t2

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carson and daughter Miss Velma left Thursday for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will make their home.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Brownsville Thursday.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Miss Helen attended the meeting of Andrew Lynn chapter of the D. A. R. at Belle Vernon Wednesday and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Edna Dryer of State street.

Miss Mabel Strauser visited with Mrs. H. C. Courtwright of Bravosburg Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Morris an eight pound daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and daughter Miss Lenora of McKean avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keiffer were in Monongahela Tuesday evening to attend a birthday party in honor to William Shaver.

Mrs. W. S. James, Miss Letitia Furlong, Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. G. Meade, Mrs. H. J. Booth, Mrs. Frank S. John, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. T. R. Eagye, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. James Meyers, Mrs. James Frew, Mrs. McNoughton and Mrs T. L. Pollock went to Pittsburg Thursday to attend a Missionary banquet to be held at the Rittenhouse hotel, Pittsburg.